UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SATSUMA, Plaintiff,



1:23-cv-11031-KPF

-against-

MT. HAWLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

JOINT REQUEST TO APPEAR REMOTELY

Defendant.

Dear Judge Failla:

The Parties hereby submit this joint request to appear remotely by videoconference or telephone at the pretrial conference set for January 2, 2025 at 2:30 pm in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York 10007

Lead counsel for both Parties live and practice out of state. Counsel for Plaintiff practices in Florida and counsel for Defendant practices in Texas. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary costs of travel, the Parties respectfully request permission to appear remotely via videoconference or telephone.

This request will not affect any existing scheduling order deadlines.

Dated: December 26, 2024 Respectfully Submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The conference currently scheduled for **January 2, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.,** will be held remotely. The parties shall call (855) 244-8681 and enter access code 2315 780 7370.

The Court plans to address the motion to amend (Dkt. #41) and response (Dkt. #42), the proposed summary judgment motion, and the possibility of a settlement conference.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 45.

Dated: December 27, 2024

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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